



# **Biblical Perspectives of Work & Career**

**Leading a Daniel's Life  
in a Nebuchadnezzar's world  
6 part series**

# Addressing the 3 Challenges in life

- How to make the decision and get my boss to execute it
- How to convert a problem into an opportunity.
- How to let others lose sleep over your problems

# Realities of Work – lessons from Daniel

1

**There is no secular / spiritual distinction – V1**

2

**The rules of the secular world are secular! – V4**

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**Temptations & trials are on a daily basis – V8**

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**God co-operates after you operate - V9**

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**He equips us in all that He has called us for v17**

# Practical guidelines for day to day issues

- 1 **Resolve and take a stand -V8**
- 2 **Address the issue not your problem – V9**
- 3 **Do not spiritualize a practical issue v9**
- 4 **Submit to a short, reasonable test – V12**
- 5 ***Respect the leader's right to take a decision v13***

# 5 Realities of work from Daniel 2

- 1 Secular Demands are unreasonable v5
- 2 Tables can be turned overnight v12
- 3 Others may not share your burden v17-18
- 4 God will intervene in HIS time v19
- 5 He will convert problem into opportunity v48

# Practical guidelines for daily issues

1

**Develop rapport & relationship v14**

2

**Enlist prayer, & Praise Him v18-20**

3

**Be unbiased in your solution v 24**

4

**Give Him the Glory ,whenever it is due v24**

5

**Share the rewards with others v 49**

# Realities- lessons from Daniel 3

- 1 **Superiors will exalt themselves V1**
- 2 **Your courage/faith will come under fire! V6**
- 3 **Action will invoke an opposite reaction V19**
- 4 **There will be collateral damage V 22**
- 5 **HE will be with you in the fire! V 25**

# Practical guidelines for daily issues

- 1 Respect your bosses/ authority 3:16
- 2 Our actions must lead to HIS praise **3:28; 4:34**
- 3 Focus on Spirit , He will take you places 6:3
- 4 Continue your walk with God undeterred 6: 10
- 5 Let others loose sleep over your problems 6:18-20